



Response
Application No. 09/400,833
Attorney Docket No. 991059

REMARKS

The Office Communication dated September 7, 2006 states that an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings, and specifically states that Figure 8C is contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings.

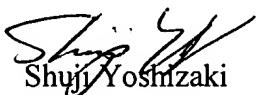
However, the inconsistency was corrected by the Examiner's amendment stated in page 2 of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated August 23, 2006. In the specification, page 6, line 13, [18a and 18b] has been replaced by --18a-18c--. By this Examiner's amendment, Figure 8C has been listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Thus, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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